

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

experiment by placing it on an academic merit basis.

In the colony the *FfOKfaise* and the *Sodete cTEnseignement Mutuel* co-operated with the *Comite Paul Bert*, in Paris, in the selection and care of students.

But it has been the political activities of Annamite students, both in France and in the colony, that has made the colony so chary about sending more to France, and much more ready to improve the local educational facilities.

In 1930 various incidents which occurred in the Latin Quarter attemed conservatives. Blood was shed at a cafe meeting of Annamites and French, discussing a proposed Annamite branch of the *Jeunes&s*

Patriofes. As a protest against the suppression of the Yenbay uprisings,

against the monopolist-donor, Fontaine (at the dedication of

the & *FInd&ehme* at the *Cite Unwersitaire* to which he had

given 50^000 out of a total cost of 7,500,000 francs), tracts were thrown

into the auditorium, and the Annamite who had risen gracefully to

tbe gift was called a yellow dog in the full richness of tibe tongue. Hie house was subsequently

boycotted as a by almost aM of the three hundred Annamite students then in

Itans. An association of these students, formerly subsidized by the

tastily dissolved. The remnants, however, into two camps, paralleling the commuiust-in ladc^QiHia itself.

regard Paris as the hotted of radicalism which encourages

dbe to turn rend the country which has educated

it is only the non-serious students who occupy

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money and who are stranded because

they do not

10 to tbe colony without those diplomas which they

acquiring. There *can* certainty be no
 reflection made
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can also boast a in tbe Paris
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